Victim/Offender Relationship

If there is more than one offender, two offenders must be entered in Data Element 37, but not more than five offenders can be entered. If there are more than five (5) Offenders, enter the five "closest" to the victim.

The two-digit code that describes the relationship of the Victim to the Offender is entered in Data Element 38.

> If the parent is Offender 01, and a child is the victim, the VOR would be 01/05 (the victim is the child of the offender). If the child is Offender 01 and the parent is the victim, the VOR would be 01/03 (the victim is the parent of the offender).

> If both parents are listed as Offenders and the child is the Victim, the first Offender would be 01 with a VOR of 01/05; the second Offender would be 02 with a VOR of 02/05.

> If the Victim is unknown to the Offender, the VOR would be coded 01/98 (stranger) or 01/99 (unknown).

> VOR coded 01/12 (other family member) is used for step-grandparents, ex-common-law spouse, etc.

The Victim/Offender Relationship (VOR) is the relationship of the victim to the offender.